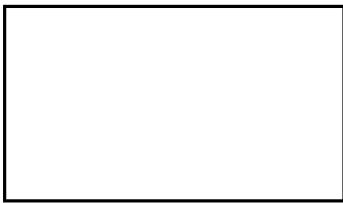


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General Smith has asked me to acknowledge with thanks your letter of January 3th, in which you attached a summary of your experience in the Caribbean, and offered your services to the Central Intelligence Agency to combat potential enemy submarine activities in that area.

A thorough study of your proposal has been made by the appropriate staff of this Agency, but regrettably, favorable consideration can not be given to such a project at this time. However, at your request we are forwarding your report to the Office of Naval Intelligence for their consideration.

Your patriotic interest in the activities of this Agency and in the national welfare is sincerely appreciated.

Yours truly,

Assistant to the Director

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